

THE CAT MORTALITY.

Phoenix Felines Dying Off by Hundreds.

The Death Rate as it is Made Up from Figures Furnished by the Proper Statistician.

There is great mortality among Phoenix cats and unless something is done to check it at once, the city will find itself devoid of a cat population.

Mortality statistics as to cats are furnished by Ed Ennis, the city scavenger, and are truly alarming. Mr. Ennis says the real epidemic of infection set in about a month ago and has since raged with violence.

Every morning since October 1, Mr. Ennis has been performing the duties of a cat undertaker, and on no morning has he removed less than a dozen carcasses. Frequently the number has been as high as twenty. Without an actual reference to a carefully kept mortality list, kept on the side of his barn, Mr. Ennis believes that the feline dead for October will number at the lowest, 307.

The fatal disease is singularly like cholera as to the symptoms of vomiting and the neatness and dispatch with which final dissolution ensues. A peculiarity of the stricken cat is that he seeks a public location for a death bed. Most of the bodies are found on Washington street or one of the cross streets adjacent to that thoroughfare.

The heads are all pointed in the direction of Washington showing that the victim's efforts to get there were earnest and well meant.

A Phoenix climate under the most favorable circumstances is not conducive to longevity among cats and when a disorder sets in the result is necessarily alarming to that natural friend and protectress of the cat—the old maid.

Mr. Ennis believes that if the death rate keeps up much longer there won't be enough cats left next spring to perfect an organization or secure a place on the ticket under the workings of the Australian ballot law.

All this though shows that the machinery of providence is in order. There are neither rats nor mice in Phoenix so that the existence of the cat is a sinecure.

FOUND IN PHOENIX.

Advertised for to Take an Interest in a Fortune.

For several weeks the following advertisement has been running in the St. Louis and southern papers:

Wanted To know the whereabouts of my brother, C. F. Schurman. When last heard from he was at Dallas, Tex. Any information leading to communication with him will be thankfully received.

J. SCHURMAN, St. Louis.

The subject of the inquiry has for several months been living in Phoenix, and discovered only yesterday that he was wanted. A friend at Dallas, having seen the advertisement, made further inquiry and yesterday Mr. Schurman received a letter from him saying that his father was dead and his heirs were desirous of settling his estate, of which Mr. Schurman's share would be about \$8,000. The death of his father occurred about a year ago. Mr. Schurman has been employed for some time at the Nickel Plate restaurant. He has determined not to go back to St. Louis, but yesterday sent his brother power of attorney to act for him.

THE CONTEMPT CASE.

The Writ of Habeas Corpus Not Issued.

The application to Chief Justice Gooding for a writ of habeas corpus in the matter of Messrs. G. W. and R. C. Brown was not granted yesterday, and it does not appear that any definite action can be taken at present through the courts. It is said that the only relief which the prisoners may expect must come from the governor. Judge Lighthizer, associated with Judge Barnes in the defense of Messrs. Brown, says that those gentlemen were not adjudged to be in contempt as to Brewster Cameron, whom they had charged with having tampered with the grand jury which had indicted them on a criminal libel, but because the objectionable article was of a nature likely to influence the petit jury by whom the libel case is to be tried.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Gen. M. E. Collins went to Mesa City yesterday on business.

E. Barrett, superintendent of the Cattle Creek Mining company is in the city.

Chas. Coon and family arrived in the city yesterday morning from St. Louis.

John F. Blandy of Prescott was an arrival on the Black Canyon stage yesterday morning.

Mr. John T. Dennis is preparing to erect a handsome brick structure adjoining his present residence.

M. H. Williams went down to Gila Bend last night to round up the faithful once more before election.

Mikkel Mickelson, a native of Denmark, was yesterday initiated into the mysteries of United States citizenship.

Mrs. Holder and her daughter, Myrtle, who have been in the city several days, returned to Maricopa last night.

Geo. Cliff, Republican candidate for councilman-at-large, is expected to arrive by stage from Prescott this morning.

Col. Christ left last night for New York, having in charge the new territorial bonds to be delivered to the purchaser.

There were registered at the Mills home yesterday: Frank Byler, C. T. Young, Gila Bend, and Mrs. Holder, Maricopa.

The Hook and Ladder company has made preliminary arrangements for a grand dress ball to be given on Thanksgiving eve.

F. P. Trott came up from Gila Bend yesterday, having completed his engineering work on two canals in course of construction.

E. R. Gage and C. W. Leach of Tombstone returned to the city yesterday from Castle Creek, where they had been looking after mining interests.

The board of supervisors was in session yesterday, completing election pre-

liminaries. Ballot boxes, registers and ballots have been sent out to nearly every precinct in the county.

A single subject was presented to the consideration of Recorder Schwartz yesterday, and that subject was S. Bloomer, charged with sleeping on the street. It was also suspected that Mr. Bloomer was drunk. He was given three days.

W. W. Weed is engaged in writing up the calendar for the November term of district court, which will begin one week from next Monday. The civil docket for the approaching term will be larger than that of any previous term.

The work of excavating for the foundation of the new Gardner building was commenced yesterday. The stone for the foundation is all on the ground, and the work will be crowded until the last finishing touch is put on the building.

Mr. Chas. Leggo of Pasadena, Cal., who has been in the city a couple of days looking after future investments left last night for Los Angeles. Mr. Leggo says that capitalists of Los Angeles are now looking expectantly toward Phoenix and that soon after the election there will be a general movement in this direction.

Peoples Party Aims.

Let it be understood once and for all time that the Peoples Party is a political organization, which can not and will not co-operate with either of the existing political parties, even if by doing so half the elective offices in Maricopa county could be administered by our adherents. Our aims and purposes are far above political bargaining. No! we are engaged heart and hand in the establishment, perfection and extension of our party organization in this territory and county, and have no time to spare to spend upon any attempt to capture offices. We will openly acknowledge even right now that we do not expect the election of even a single Peoples Party candidate in Maricopa county, for the reason that our efforts have not been directed that way. We started our organization and nominated a ticket. It was not only at a time when the field had been occupied for months past by the old parties, but when even the voters of the great majority had pledged themselves to the old party candidates, but having severed our past party affiliations still being possessed of a voting franchise and desirous to exercise this our proud prerogative to some extent at least on election day, we met in convention and nominated for a few important offices some of our best and most honored citizens of this great valley and Nov. 8th we shall march to the polls conscious of performing the highest duty and privilege of an American citizen by voting our ticket. Not however, like the great majority of the voters expecting through their vote to help elect their party's nominee. No, but to prove that we place principle above political preferment, above office and above any reward such as might have occurred through the endorsement of Republican or Democratic candidates which was urged upon us most vehemently but happily without success. The old parties may claim each after the battle more or less of the officers—the spoils of the occasion, but we the Peoples Party, should be allowed to claim some of the honor of the occasion.

Geo. Kay Miller, Chairman of the P. P. of Maricopa county, Arizona.

YESTERDAY WITH THE RECORDER

Resume of the Business Transacted With that Official.

The following transfers of real estate were yesterday entered for record:

M. E. Collins to A. H. and Maggie McEwen, warranty deed to lot 24, block N, University addition, \$200.

Geo. J. Smith and wife to trustees of school district No. 24, deed to 1/4 acre near the southwest corner of sw 1/4, sec 29, tp 2 n, r 3 e, \$50.

Wm. J. McClelland to Geo. Patterson, warranty deed to 1/4, sw 1/4, sec 14, tp 1 n, r 5 e, \$800.

Geo. Patterson to Wm. Chrisman, warranty deed to 1/4, sw 1/4, sec 29, tp 1 n, r 5 e, \$1,750.

Tempe Land and Improvement Co., to Walter P. Johnson, deed to lots 16, 17, 18, block 9, west Tempe, \$500.

Hans Herlick and wife to Refugia Felis, warranty deed to lot 6, block 1, Calderwood's addition, \$270.

P. H. Coyle and wife to Francis J. Coyle, warranty deed to a tract of land in sec 6, tp 1 n, r 3 e, \$2,000.

Musical Notes.

Mrs. N. Ellis, the musical instructor, who recently arrived in the city from San Francisco, will shortly give a free concert for which a limited number of invitations will be extended. Mrs. Ellis yesterday examined Mr. A. Redewill's stock of pianos and said that a Mason & Hamlin could be purchased in Phoenix at least \$50 cheaper than in San Francisco.

Pascoe wants second-hand goods. East of Gilson block.

Just received a fine line of candies at Gabbert Bros.

Josh Had a Chill.

When the cholera came to San Francisco in 1851, Josh Havens, a well known citizen of those days, suffered a bad attack of cholera scare. He purchased the first day a large bottle of "cholera preventive," recommended to him by some one, and put it in his coat tail pocket, but while seated in the office of a friend, discussing the plague, Havens suddenly arose, turned pale and rushed for the office of Dr. Hastings, a well known physician of that time. "Doctor," said he, "is local chill a sign of cholera?" "Where is your local chill?" inquired the medico. Josh indicated the neighborhood of his pistol pocket. The doctor placed him on a surgical table and made an examination, but the "local chill" was found to be due to the cholera medicine, on which the terrified Havens had incautiously sat.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Poor Authority.

Little Boy (writing a letter)—Is trolley spelled with an e or without.

Father (anxious to inculcate a good habit)—Look in Webster.

Little Boy—Huh! What does Webster know about it? He died before trolleys were invented.—Good News.

Sensible Words About Eating.

Perhaps popular medical literature partly to blame for the growing habit of overhauling organs which are quite able to stand ordinary work. Health articles are written by doctors, and these, seeing people only when they are ill, forget that the papers they write for—the "family journals"—are read by men and women, especially women, who are perfectly well. "Avoid pastry," writes the doctor, thinking of the confirmed dyspeptic who left his consulting room half an hour ago, and thereupon a hundred folks who were never a whit the worse for their tarts avoid pastry conscientiously and take to unending sago puddings, whose monotony their weary palates loathe. If we were to renounce all that we see or hear condemned as overstraining or misusing our digestive apparatus, we should probably take nothing but pepsin, with perhaps a little milk to exercise it on.

There are times when after a too rigid dieting the most mature of us longs for the green apples and raspberry tarts of youth, and such a longing is an honest rebellion of the digestion against a regimen which keeps it weak for lack of proper exercise. To give a fair and reasonable consideration to the food we eat is a matter of common sense, but to make ourselves mentally the parallels of the monks of Mount Athos and concentrate our attention on all that we should avoid, is to lay ourselves open to the chance of indigestion as much as if we indulged every day in the banquets of a Lucullus.—London Hospital.

Franklin's Exercise.

At a time when so much attention is given to physical education, it is of interest to remember that Benjamin Franklin told John Adams that he made it a point of religion to exercise. When sixty-six years old, Franklin wrote to his son as follows: "Exercise to prevent diseases, since the cure of them by physic is so precarious. The quantum of each kind of exercise is to be judged by the degree of warmth it produces in the body rather than by time or distance. There is more exercise in one mile's riding on horseback than five in a coach, and more in one mile's walking on foot than in five on horseback; more in walking one mile up and down stairs than in four on a level floor. This last may be had when one is pinched for time, as containing a great quantity of exercise in a handful of minutes. The dumbbell is another exercise of the latter commendable kind; by the use of it I have in forty swings quickened my pulse from sixty to 100 beats in a minute, counted by a second watch, and I suppose the warmth generally increases with quickness of pulse."—Youth's Companion.

The Prizes of Literary Work.

When not long ago a statement was made in The Author that there were fifty men and women in Great Britain and the states who were making \$1,000 a year and upward by writing novels, the statement was received with derisive laughter. Fifty novelists making \$1,000 a year? Impossible! Preposterous! The statement, however, was made by one who knew what he was saying. It is a true statement; it represents the real prizes of the profession.

There are in London alone, it is said, 15,000 people who in some branch or other exercise the literary profession. Fifty of them by writing novels make over \$1,000 a year. The number of men who actually live by the production of original work, apart from journalism in any of its branches, is comparatively small. There are half a dozen dramatists; about a hundred novelists; a few successful writers of educational books, which are indeed a mine of wealth if one can succeed, and a few publishers' hacks. The greatest prizes are those of the dramatists.—Walter Besant in Forum.

Sir Boyle Roche's Famous "Balls."

Sir Boyle Roche, too, whose "balls" made him famous, on one occasion assured a wonder-stricken body of voters that, if elected, he would put a stop to smug-gling practices in the Shannon by "having two frigates stationed on the opposite points at the mouth of the river, and there they should remain fixed, with strict orders not to stir, and so, by cruising and cruising about, they would be able to intercept everything that should attempt to pass between them."

Another time, when on the hustings, he observed, "England, it must be allowed, is the mother country, and therefore I would advise them (England and Ireland) to live in filial affection together like sisters, as they are and ought to be." This was only equaled by his—when opposing his antimistrial motion—wishing the said motion "was at the bottom of the bottomless pit."—London Standard.

Mountain Peasants in New York.

The mountaineer peasants of northern Italy and the Tyrol are unusual among the immigrants to this country, but one now and then encounters them upon the streets of New York, where they are easily recognized by their great stature, sturdy legs and shoulders, hard, sun-browned features and felt hats, created in imitation of Kossuth's headgear, and ornamented with the scimitar like cock's feather. Their footgear, too, is distinctive, being coarse legged boots, with pointed toes and high, tapering heels, such an article of apparel as it seems no man would dare venture out with in a region of difficult footing.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Chance for a Sore Tongue.

Mrs. Poots—What are you looking so glum about?

Poots—Oh, there's a confoundedly tender spot on my tongue from resting against a broken tooth.

"Humph! You're always grunting about something. Funny I never have anything like that the matter with my tongue."

"Nothing funny about it. Your tongue is never at rest."—Texas Siftings.

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Pascoe wants second-hand goods. East Washington street.

TO THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Vote Early and Often for Your Favorite.

Rules Governing the Contest for the Complimentary Trip to the World's Fair.

THE REPUBLICAN having decided, as already announced, to send at its own expense to the world's fair some salesman, saleslady, typewriter or stenographer employed in Arizona, makes public the following rules governing the contest.

Railroad and sleeping car fare will be provided as well as rooms and board at the best hotels, and all expenses of the trip, including incidentals and admission to the fair, will be paid by THE ARIZONA REPUBLICAN.

All arrangements will be under the direction of THE REPUBLICAN management, and the details of the trip will be carefully attended to. The trip will occupy not less than a month, and may be made at any time during the fair.

The selection of THE REPUBLICAN who can indicate their preference by ballot. No one employed by or in any way connected with THE REPUBLICAN will be allowed to take part in the contest.

The accompanying ballot must be cut out and voted before its expiration. The contest will close at 6 p. m. of Dec. 31, 1892, and the announcement of the winner will be made on Sunday, Jan. 1, 1893.

Rules of the Contest.

1. Any one is entitled to vote as often as they can obtain a copy of THE DAILY REPUBLICAN containing the official ballot.

2. Cut the ballot out, write in the name of your choice and the name of the firm or person by whom he or she is employed and send to L. J. Wood, World's fair commissioner, Phoenix, Ariz., or leave in a sealed envelope at his office at the rear of the Hartford bank. Endorse on the end of the envelope: "REPUBLICAN Voting Contest."

3. Vote for the same person as often as you choose.

4. Only one person can be voted for on one ballot. If a ballot contains the names of more than one person it will not be counted.

5. Every copy of THE DAILY REPUBLICAN until Dec. 31, will contain the ballot. See that every ballot is voted for your favorite.

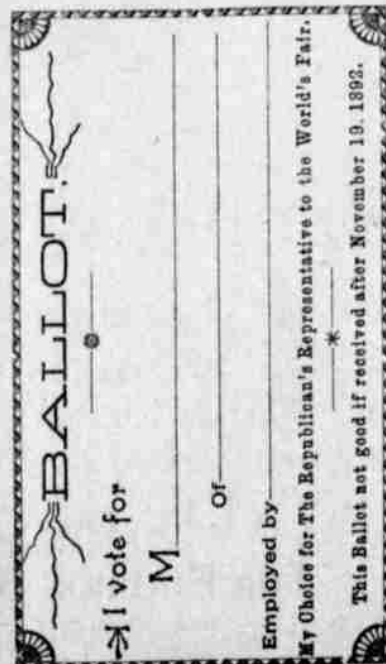
6. This contest is not confined to Phoenix, but is open to every town or city in Arizona.

7. The person receiving the largest number of votes will be given the complimentary trip to the World's fair.

8. Ballots must be sent within 15 days after they appear in THE DAILY REPUBLICAN. Ballots will not be counted after that time, except when they are from out-of-town points, when four days longer will be allowed.

9. Ballots must be actually cut from THE REPUBLICAN and can be obtained in no other way.

Cut this ballot out and vote for your favorite. Some person will be afforded a pleasant vacation, free of expense, and it may be your friend.

Men of the Salt
River Valley I

Remember the closing out

sale of the entire stock of dry

goods, clothing, furnishing

goods, shoes and hats at Dil-

lon & Kenealy's. On Saturday,

November 5th, and following

week we shall place on our

counters our entire stock

of clothing, furnishing goods,

shoes and hats. These goods

we shall mark in plain fig-

ures at original invoice cost

in the eastern markets. Give

this great sale of first-class

goods your earliest attention,

you may never again have an

opportunity to purchase such

goods at the figures at which

they are now placed before you.

DILLON & KENEALY.

Ladies of Phoenix and
Maricopa County!

Be not ungrateful of your in-

terests. Bear in mind the

closing out sale at Dillon &

Kenealy's. On Saturday, Nov-

ember 5 and following week we

shall place on our counters our

large and varied assortment of

silks, satins, dress goods, fancy

goods, domestic, shoes, etc., for

your personal inspection. Re-

member we are closing these

goods at actual invoice cost in

eastern markets.

DILLON & KENEALY.

Mrs. N. Ellis, piano teacher and accompanist, will visit pupils at their home or receive them at her residence, Jefferson street, next door to the Christian church, Phoenix, Ariz.

Bids for Construction Work on the Orange Belt Land & Canal company's canal will be received (from citizens of Maricopa county only) at the office of the company in the Lewis block Thursday, November 10, at 2 o'clock p. m., contract to be let to lowest bidder. A bond will be required. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

RENE E. LOWER, President. By GEORGE HUNTER, Secretary.

Copies of the illustrated edition of THE REPUBLICAN wrapped ready for mailing may be had in quantities to suit at twenty-five cents per copy by applying at the business office.

Teams Wanted. Fifteen teams wanted to work on the Wolfey canal at Gila Bend. Apply on the works or address C. E. Crowley, Gila Bend.

A big stock of fresh goods, paints, oils, glass, wall paper, window shades, artists' materials, room moldings, John Q. White, opposite Commercial hotel.

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